


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Amend the paragraph at p.1, lines 3-6 to read:

 The application is a continuation of Tabor and Richardson, U.S. Application 09/480,878,  
filed January 10, 2000, which claims the benefit of Tabor and Richardson, U.S. Provisional  
Application 60/115,498, filed January 11, 1999, entitled ISOTHERMAL AMPLIFICATION OF  
DNA, both of which are ~~is~~ incorporated by reference in their ~~its~~ entirety, including drawings.